



HOWARD HILL, who will speak at the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association banquet next Monday evening at the Porterville Sports Center south of town on highway 65, is shown above with a python that he killed with bow and arrow during a recent African safari. Mr. Hill has been an archery champion since 1936; he is also an expert with a rifle. He has won 196 field archery tournaments; he has killed more kinds of game with a bow and arrow (including an elephant and other African animals) than any other man in history; he is credited with pulling the strongest bow ever drawn — 175 pounds — he has duplicated the well-known feat of William Tell and has far surpassed the exploits of Robin Hood.

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TOP SHOW BOOKED FOR FAIR

Four top, professional acts are under contract, and a fifth is pending for the 1954 edition of the Porterville Junior Livestock Show and fair that will open May 20 for a run of three days and nights at the fair grounds and the Porterville municipal ball park.

Dwight Moore and his famous Mongrel review — an act that played the fair three years ago — has been booked again. Mr. Moore will not only appear nightly with his dogs, but will also be in Porterville two days before the fair opens to appear at some of the schools.

Rated as the best high act on the coast at present are the Aerial Charltons, a man and woman, who perform on the high trapeze 90 feet above the ground and on the sway pole even higher up.

The Rolling Robinsons, a family skating team that includes two

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FAIR PLANS

Leaders of the 4-H clubs and Future Farmer organizations of southern Tulare county will meet Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Porterville city hall to plan sale of tickets on a dressed beef, donated by John Guthrie, and a dressed barrow, donated by Lucien Schmittou, for benefit of the Porterville fair.

RITCHIE, MILLER ON ORANGE BOARD

Frank Ritchie, Porterville, and Sam Miller, Terra Bella, have been named among 10 members and alternates to serve on the Valencia Orange Administrative committee to administer the California-Arizona Valencia Orange Marketing order. The board controls prorate shipment of Valencia oranges.

Olive Institute Slates Talks On Culture, Markets

Cultural topics and marketing problems related to the olive industry will be discussed at annual Olive Institute to be held May 1 in the Lindsay high school auditorium under sponsorship of the Olive committee of the Tulare County Farm Bureau and the Agricultural Extension service.

During the morning session that opens at 10:00 a.m., University of California research scientists and Karl W. Opitz, country farm advisor, will talk on cultural practices.

During the afternoon session, leading growers, packers and marketing experts will present ideas on how the olive industry can best handle its marketing problems.

Because of the interest in the proposed "federal marketing order for ripe olives," and examination of the functioning of similar "mar-

THE FARM SCENE

As Seen By Bill Reece

Our second annual Farm Equipment issue has "gone to press" and will be in the homes of 5,000 farm families this time next week. Inside its pages will be seen the very latest in farm equipment, machines that are capable of doing all the farmer's tasks, except worrying.

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CONTESTANTS LISTED FOR FUTURE FARMER TRACTOR FIELD DAY TO BE HELD MAY 1

The new Porterville Junior College campus grounds on south Main street will be the scene Saturday, May 1, for the second annual Porterville Future Farmers Tractor Field day.

Sponsored by Porterville tractor and implement dealers under the chairmanship of John R. Longley, Porterville rancher, the program

SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY SPORTSMEN GATHER MONDAY FOR ANNUAL BANQUET; HOWARD HILL TO BE FEATURED SPEAKER

SPORTSMEN'S PROGRAM FOR PAST YEAR

A number of activities, designed to improve hunting and fishing conditions in southeastern Tulare county were completed by the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association during the past year, according to a report that will be released by President John Keck at annual banquet of the association to be held next Monday evening at the Porterville Sports center.

Deer committee, headed by Gene Dinkins, conducted an experimental brush control project at Camp Nelson to improve winter browsing for deer. In addition, committee members, with representatives of the California department of fish and game, made a deer survey trip into the Lloyd meadow and Kern river areas last January to gather information on winter range.

A total of 5,000 man-hours of work and 2,000 man-miles of

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DINNER TICKETS

If you have not yet secured your tickets for the Sportsman's banquet, you can make reservations by telephoning Porterville, 583, prior to Monday noon.

Sportsmen of the Tulare county will gather next Monday evening at the Porterville Sports center on highway 65 south of town for annual banquet of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association.

Featured entertainer will be Howard Hill, the world's most famous archer, who will speak on hunting experiences throughout the world, and who will demonstrate his skill with the bow and arrow.

A ham and bean dinner will be prepared by committeemen headed by George Cole, of Strathmore, and Norman Vossler, of Woodville; serving will start at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Charles W. Easterbrook, superintendent of Porterville high school and college; vocal selections will be offered by Joyce Bryant and Jack Miller, Carolyn Johnson, and Dr. William C. Kim.

More than 70 merchant awards, with total value of more than \$700.00, will be given away during the evening.

Assisting with meal preparation will be: Walt Pratt, E. I. Barnes, Harry Scruggs, Lee Leming, Ralph Lowery, Earl Leslie, Herb Eckard, Waldo Burford, Joe Ridgway, Harold Gray, Earl Gray, L. E. Gilbert, Chester Griswold, Louis H. Callison, Dick Reed and Mack Mauldin.

Tables and seats will be set up in the Sports center by Walt Sommers, committee chairman; Ross Gardner, vice chairman and Melvin Frasher, R. R. Arnold, L. E. Eddy, J. W. Robinson, James Priest, Ray Hutchinson, Henry Uschkrat, Carl Creeks, Gilbert Benson, Troy Hutchinson, Dan Manke and Arleigh Byers.

Art Griswold heads the decoration committee, assisted by Ken Fox, Cooper Smith, James Priest, Eldon Ball and Wes Snider.

Arranging the evening program are: Joe Gray, chairman; Rodgers L. Moore, Al Browning, Eldon Ball and J. Claude Nelson; on a reception committee are: Harry J. Johnson, chairman, Eldon Ball,

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BEEF CATTLE TOUR WILL VISIT RANCHES OF SOUTHEASTERN COUNTY: WELCOME PLANNED IN PORTERVILLE

Several southeastern Tulare county ranches will be visited next week when the annual California beet cattle tour, sponsored by the Western Livestock Journal, swings through the San Joaquin valley.

Coming into Tulare county April 29, the tour will stop at the John Guthrie ranch northeast of Woodville to view feedlot operations there and will come into Porterville to spend the night.

A special welcome for the visitors is being planned by the Porterville chamber of commerce, including music by the Elks lodge

JOE GRAY WILL HEAD SPORTSMEN

Joe Gray, Porterville business man, will officially take over as president of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association at the annual banquet of the group to be held next Monday evening at the Porterville Sports center, on highway 65, south of town.

Mr. Gray has served as vice president of the association for

the past year. He is following in the footsteps of his father, Earl Gray, who is a past president of the sportsmen and an active worker in the association for many years.

Outgoing president is John Keck, who has served for the past year and who is also a past secretary of the association.



McLemore Griswold
Art Griswold, Springville cat-
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Percentage Increase In Precipitation Shows Up In Areas Of Cloud Seeding

area during the month.

Getting closer to home, Mr. Merrill cites figures compiled during 1950-51 season for cloud seeding operations conducted by the Carrissa corporation, the Southern Sierra Corporation and Kern county. In the "target area," where clouds were seeded, 15 stations were checked — Lemon Cove, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Springville, Glennville, California Hot Springs, Kern River Power House (Continued On Page 8)

CANTERBELLES AT ROUNDUP

Porterville's Canterbelles, precision girl riders, have been booked to ride in the Saturday afternoon show, May 8, at the Porterville Roundup. The girls will also appear in the western parade that will be held the morning of May 8 as a feature of the Roundup weekend.

FAIR PLANS

band and reception by a special committee of chamber and city of Porterville officials.

On the morning of April 30, the (Continued to Page 7)

LONE PINE ROAD

Discussion of the proposed Porterville-Lone Pine road is one item of business that will come before directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce at a regular breakfast meeting at 7 o'clock at Gang Sue's, Friday. At present, considerable "steam" is again being built up on both sides of the mountain concerning this road.

TOP SHOW

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youngsters, will bring their act to the fair grounds, and Clark's Bears, two performing bruins that are now appearing in the Los Angeles Sportsmen's show, will be in Porterville.

In addition, Porterville's Can-terbelles will ride as a feature attraction and Charles Haener will appear as master of ceremonies.

Following the nightly grandstand show, a cotton style review will be presented, featuring dresses from the wardrobe of the National Maid of Cotton.

Fair directors state that in booking the 1954 show, they are continuing the policy of giving persons attending the fair the "biggest dollar's worth of entertainment in America." Gate admission of one dollar for adults covers the entire fair, including the professional grandstand show.

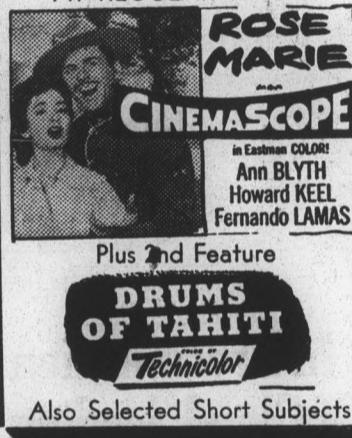
Meanwhile, construction work has started to enlarge the main display building to accommodate a record number of exhibits and concession booths.

Sportsmen's banquet, Porterville Sports Center, next Monday night.

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**FARM SCENE**

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an issue that all farmers will want to file for future reference.

The central theme is harvesting. Featured are articles on grain, corn, baling, forage and rice. Other stories deal with the mechanics of dairying, cattle, poultry and insecticides. Of interest to farmers on both large and small acreages is the article on the "Mighty Midgets" the Garden Tractor. Readers will find the articles easy to read, concise and authentic.

We believe this to be the only issue of its kind in the country, with the possible exception of trade journals. It is doubly restricted, in that all copy and advertisements must pertain to farm equipment or allied products. The issue has but a single purpose, to inform those engaged in farming of the latest equipment and information to enable them to farm more profitably.*

Each year we time the issue to conform to the Porterville Future Farmers Tractor Field day which will be held this year on the site of the future campus of the new Porterville college. This event, sponsored by the equipment dealers, promises to grow in popularity with the years. A definitely worthy project, its objective is to help vo-ag students to familiarize themselves with the type of equipment in use on farms today in addition to having a day of fun.

If you are a farmer you will want to attend the FFA event, perhaps to watch your own boy to see how well he has absorbed your teachings, or perhaps to try out one of the new models yourself. In either event you'll find the complete program in your farm equipment issue, which by the way, we hope you'll enjoy.

Two dollars gets you a membership in the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, plus a free ham dinner next Monday evening at the Porterville Sports Center. Phone 583 for ticket reservations.

Protect hunting and fishing. Attend the sportsmen's banquet next Monday night.

CONTESTANTS LISTED

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classes. Among them will be the latest 1954 models, some of which have not yet been seen by many farmers of this area. Included in the group are Ford's new heavy-duty diesel, Minneapolis - Moline 'U' Model, John Deere's Giant 70, the much talked about new Allis-Chalmers and Farmall's Super M-TA 10 speed tractor with torque amplifier. For the contest, all equipment will be handled by junior ploughmen. However, any farmer wishing to try out the new models will be privileged to do so on conclusion of the junior events.

Other events scheduled are four-row planting and the popular tractor and manure spreader contest. Last year's winner, Don Warnock, who later exhibited his skill nightly in front of the grandstands at the Porterville Junior Livestock show will again be a contestant and the one the boys figure they have to beat to win the Gold Trophy awarded the winner by Haener's Jewelry store.

Official judges for the program are Cyrille Faure, driving skills; Guido Lombardi and Bud Ketchell, ploughing, and "Puss" Knutson, planting. The complete program of events will appear in next week's Tribune Farm Equipment issue.

Students competing are: Don Warnock, Wayne Warnock, Tom Bodley, Paul France, Gene Redell, Ivan Johnson, Gerald Burns, Wayne Baker, Gary Morosko, Don Anthony, Bob Bodley, Glen Johnson, Earl Longley, Charles Guin, Elmer Bratcher, Herb Vogt, Harold Moore, Andrew Gravlee and Leonard Trager.

The public is invited to attend.

ANNUAL BANQUET

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Rodgers L. Moore, J. Claude Nelson, Lester J. Hamilton and Paul Robinson.

Funds raised by the sale of two-dollar membership tickets in the sportsmen's association, that also includes the Monday dinner, are used for the general purpose of promoting work in connection with propagation and preservation of wildlife in the southern Tulare county area.

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AREA IS SET UP**

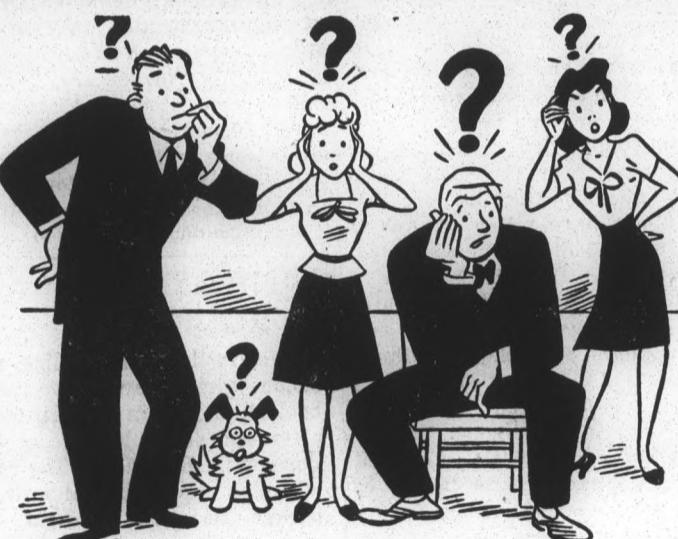
By Robert F. Miller
Farm Advisor

All hogs taken to central markets within an established quarantined area — Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, Alpine and all counties to the south must be sold for immediate slaughter. But some yards may handle feeders if the California department of agriculture gives its permission.

Purebred breeders will be hampered because many important purebred swine ranches are in the quarantined area. And since animals can not be moved into and out of the quarantined counties, swine exhibitors in northern California fairs will face a handicap.

The quarantine was placed in effect March 19 because of a swine disease, vesicular exanthema, which does not affect other animals or man.

Join the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association. Two dollar membership gets you a free dinner Monday evening. Phone 583, Porterville, for tickets.

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ONE ISSUE IS SETTLED

Unanimous opinion of representatives of various community organizations attending a meeting of the Porterville Memorial board Monday evening was that the proposed memorial auditorium in Porterville should be of the permanent-seat, sloping-floor type.

Which should take care of that issue, for the meeting was called and advertised for the express purpose of sounding out public opinion on type of auditorium.

Members of the memorial board should now feel free to go ahead with detailed planning of a regular auditorium.

Concerning the matter of auditorium capacity, various opinions were expressed. In the agreement between the Porterville high school and college board and the Memorial district board making it possible for the auditorium to be built on school property, a minimum seating capacity of 1,800 is stipulated.

At the Monday meeting, several persons stated they believed this number too small, suggesting seating capacity ranging from 2,000 up to 3,000. Memorial board members are thinking in terms of having sufficient funds to start building this fall, complete the building in about a year, then furnish it, using all district funds now available and that will become available.

After the building is completed, it is likely the board will cut district tax to a maintenance figure.

It was pointed out that if the community wants a much larger auditorium than now planned, people will have to be willing to pay for it and to wait until sufficient tax money is accumulated.

Majority opinion of the meeting was that the auditorium should be built as presently planned as to size and expense, rather than to wait for more money.

The matter of size, however, is still open to discussion. Persons having ideas should contact members of the Memorial board, or express their opinions at a board meeting, held regularly the first Monday evening of each month at the Porterville city hall.

But one thing is certain now. The Memorial board can move ahead with its planning, knowing that it has the confidence of the community.

**California Turkey Federation Plans Program:
Royce Tawney Of Fresno Is Named Manager**

Royce Tawney, 24, of Fresno said the old organization has been dissolved and the new federation is being broadened to include everyone in the turkey industry as members on an equal basis. He added it will be up to Mr. Tawney to sign up members for the reorganized federation.

In the series of state meetings, it is planned to get turkey men together in Tulare on May 4.

Marine Committee**For Al Blain**

Roy Mead Jr., oil geologist of Bakersfield, has been named chairman of a 14th district Marines for Blain committee, to support Al Blain, of Visalia, candidate for congress from the 14th district.

Blain and Mead served together in the Marines in the South Pacific; Blain also serving with Carl's Raiders.

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Spray-Weather Forecast Daily

By Karl W. Opitz
Farm Advisor

Beginning April 19, the Lindsay office of the U.S. weather bureau is issuing pest control, spray-weather forecasts. These spray-weather forecasts contain such information as the maximum temperature expected in Lindsay — for the day of issuance, the following day, and the day after that, the minimum relative humidity expected on each of those

days, plus a general weather forecast.

Only one maximum temperature is forecast for Tulare county. Previous temperature surveys throughout the county have shown that the maximum temperatures differ very little from that observed at Lindsay.

The forecasts will be issued from the Lindsay office at noon, daily, Monday through Saturday. The forecasts will be carried as a public service feature over three valley radio stations. Radio station KTIP, Porterville, will include the forecast as a portion of its 12:30 p.m. program. Radio station KONG will give the forecast during its 12:30 p.m. broadcast.

The frost warnings will continue to be issued nightly until the end of April.

"Jack And The Beanstalk" Tickets Are Now On Sale

Tickets are being sold this week through Porterville elementary schools, and will be available at the Barn Theater box office for the colorful dramatization of "Jack and the Beanstalk," as sponsored by the Porterville branch of the American Association of University Women for the benefit of children of all ages from preschool through the 8th grades.

The hour-long show is geared to move quickly without interruption from beginning to end. Opening performance will be at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 26 at the Barn Theater on Grevilla street in Porterville, with the play continuing daily through Friday, April 30, all matinee performances.

Two alternating casts of experienced local actors include Rick Keck and Noel Wheeler in the role of Jack, Virginia Beattie and Elizabeth Dobson as the Giant's wife, and Bill Carpenter and Pete Tewksbury as the ferocious Giant. They are supported by additional capable actors.

Authentic sixteenth century costuming and settings, combined with Blaine Graham's original music for this dramatization, will provide wholesome entertainment for young and old alike. Local youth projects, including the community swimming pool will be supported by the University Women from proceeds of ticket sales.

CROP ROTATION SUBJECT OF NEW PAMPHLET

By Wilson E. Pendery

Crop rotation can be either a profitable practice or it can cut yields and income. It all depends on how you go about it. The right and profitable ways are described in a new publication issued by the California Agricultural Extension service.

"Crop Rotation, a Profitable Practice," tells how crop rotation can help control certain soil-borne diseases and pests, deal with weeds, improve soil structure, increase soil fertility, spread out the economic risk, and promote efficient use of labor.

Among other information given, the leaflet reports on impressive sugar beet yield increases in Santa Barbara County due to crop rotation. A vetch "green manure" crop provided enough additional nitrogen to raise sugar beet yields 8.5 tons per acre, almost two tons more than the increase resulting from 120 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

Authors of the leaflet are Extension Specialists Emlen Scott, J. E. Swift, W. A. Harvey, F. J. Hills, L. J. Booher; and B. B. Burlingame.

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NEW PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE FOR LIVESTOCK MEN

By Maurice J. Hogan
Farm Advisor

The farm advisors office in Tulare county announced this week that several current publications pertaining to livestock and dairy-ing are available to the public.

A recent publication put out by the Farm Advisors Office is "Irrigated Pastures for Beef and Dairy Cattle." The recommendations contained in this bulletin are based on experimental work both in the local office and the University of California at Davis. It is designed to aid the farmers in planting and producing pasture in Tulare County.

This bulletin lists recommendations for seed mixtures for dairy cattle, for beef cattle, a bloat-free mix, and a seed mix for alka-

line soils. It also gives a description of pasture plants that grow well under Tulare county climatic and soil conditions and covers management practices for greater yield are listed.

Every year more dairymen and livestock men have realized the value of silage, and an especially fine circular is available on "Silage, Silage Crops, and Silos." This is a recent publication by the University of California experiment station at Davis.

A short pamphlet also available, is on the feeding of concentrates according to production, which is released by the Tulare county office, stating the number of pounds of grain that should be fed per herd of dairy cattle, according to the producing ability of the animals. This booklet deals with the importance of feeding concentrates, the method of working out grain mixes, amounts to feed and

several tables of nutritive values of various feeds.

FERTILIZER MEETING

Second annual meeting of the California Fertilizer conference will be held in the Moose hall, Visalia, April 29 and 30.

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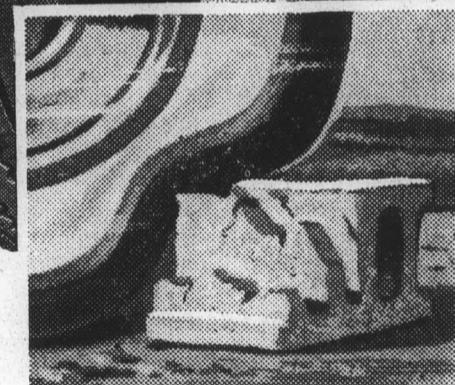
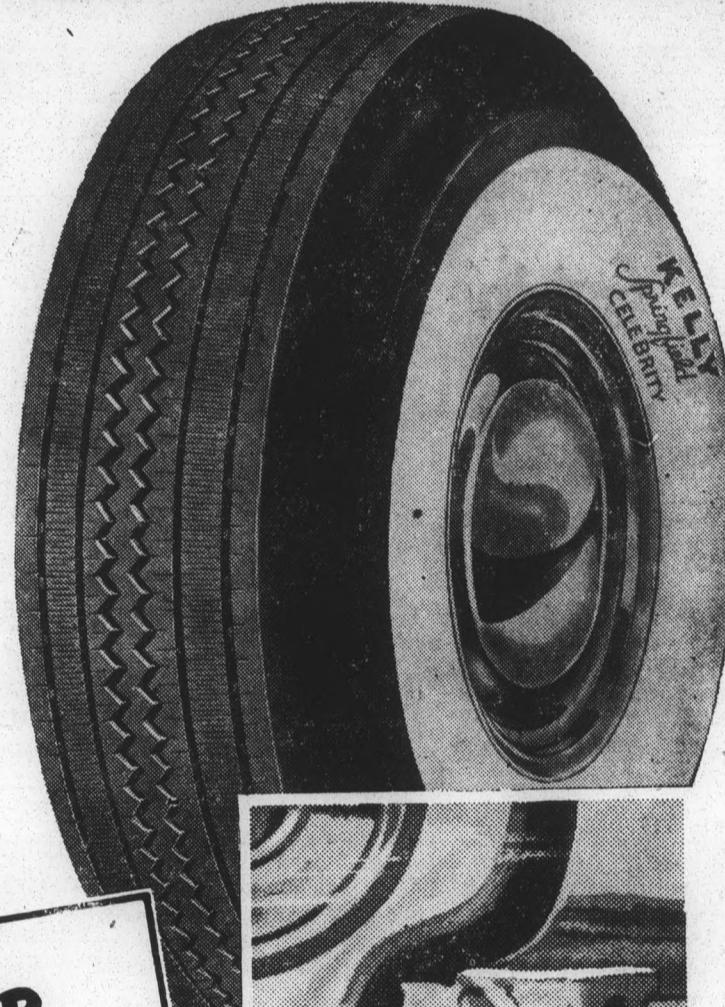
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Presents a quotation for the week:

"Public opinion is the atmosphere of society, without which the forces of the individual would collapse, and all the institutions of society disintegrate."

— W. R. Alger

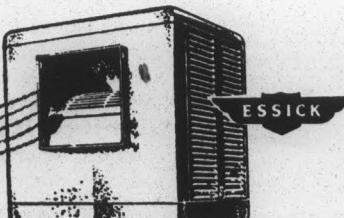
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CALIFORNIA PLACES RESTRICTIONS ON PRODUCTION OF NUTRIA FUR ANIMALS BECAUSE OF THREAT TO AGRICULTURE

Nutria, the latest fur-farming wonder animal, may not be brought into California nor raised here after April 30 without a permit, according to joint regulations announced by the state Fish and Game commission and the director of agriculture.

The restrictions have sprung from concern by agriculturists and wildlife people over the increasing population of nutria in the state.

During the last four years approximately 200 nutria farms have begun operations with up to 20 pairs of these large rodents. Several nutria associations and corporations are expanding their activities throughout the state. These animals are being sold as breeding stock at prices ranging from \$400 to \$1,000 each.

Nutria farming is not new in the United States. According to the departments of agriculture and fish and game, the first nutria was imported into this country by Will Frakes in 1899. He started

with a male and three females at Elizabeth Lake, California.

Unrestricted trapping of the wild nutria in South America caused almost complete depletion of the animal on that continent. This led to artificial propagation of the nutria. The first nutria farms were started in South America in 1922. By 1928 the high prices (\$13.50 per skin) offered by the Canadian raw fur markets encouraged the farming of nutria and the business spread to Europe.

Before long there were over 200 farmers in Germany alone with about 3,000 animals. But by 1940, except for sporadic efforts, all nutria farming for fur in South America, Europe and the United States had been discontinued.

Due to the low prices received for raw pelts, many breeders became lax and failed to keep their pens in repair, and the animals escaped into the wild. Others deliberately released their animals in nearby swamps and waterways. As a consequence the nutria is now established in the wild state in Washington, Oregon, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana. One small colony was discovered in Central California on the Stanislaus river in 1948, but an intensive campaign by government trappers materially reduced the population.

In Louisiana, during the past four years, the annual catch of wild nutria has climbed from 28,000 to 78,000 pelts. Current prices quoted by raw fur buyers are \$2.00 to \$5.00 per skin in lots of 50 or more.

Wildlife experts and agriculturists in California are concerned that low fur prices might discourage nutria farming. In that event unwanted, escaped animals might establish wild populations such as happened in Louisiana. Since these animals are aquatic and burrow in ditch banks, it is possible that they might cause damage to irrigation structures and levees if large colonies became established in the wild. Hence the action of the two state agencies in passing restrictive regulations.

Permit application forms and complete regulations may be obtained from regional offices of the department of fish and game in Redding, San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno and Los Angeles.

Injected Insecticides Not Yet Proven

Although some impressive experimental results have been obtained in controlling flies and other insects by injecting insecticides into cattle, the practice cannot be recommended as yet, according to Bob Miller, Tulare county farm advisor.

Mr. Miller states that farmers should not try to experiment along this line of fly control, since tests by the University of California indicate that there are still many unknowns in the process.

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Controlled Brush Burns Planned

By Ralph L. Worrell
Farm Advisor

Twelve different control brush burns on a total of 4,170 acres have been planned for the summer of 1954 for foothill ranchers.

At District Range Improvement meetings held last week, ranchers of the Springville area completed plans for two control brush burns on 1,250 acres. These will be cooperative burns including properties belonging to Clemmie Gill, Art Griswold, Harry Scruggs, Paul Grimes and Art Burnell.

In the Badger area another vigorous program has been outlined for this year continuing the excellent programs which have been conducted in that area since 1946. Ten control burns on 2,920 acres are planned on the properties of Forrest Cooper, Art Dresser, Darren Baumann, Bud Parmenter, Joe Donlan, Frank Elliott, Keith Manley, Cleo Denny, Ray Dilbeck, Jim Stapp and Bill Tarbell.

Tulare county was the first county in California to get the control brush burn program under way in 1946. Every year since that time there has been a good program of range improvement through reclaiming land from brush and seeding it to grass.

Definite results of this program include forage production for livestock, water conservation, erosion control, more birds and game for

EXAMINATIONS

Civil service examinations have been announced for stenographers, \$2,750 to \$3,175 per year, and typists, \$2,500 to \$2,950 per year to fill present and future vacancies at the U. S. Naval ordnance test station at China Lake. Application forms may be obtained at any postoffice.

California range feed conditions are this year rated from good to excellent.

hunters, and reduced fire hazard. Thousands of acres of foothill land have been placed into economic production through this program.



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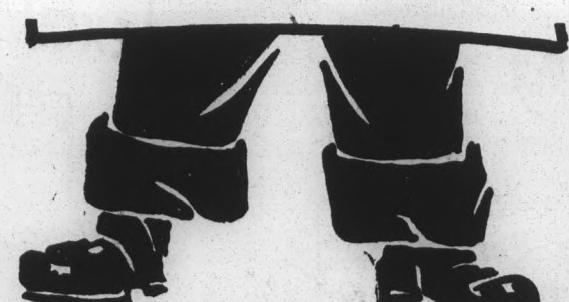
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GAZING INTO the future are Sally Talbot and Johnny Weins in a scene from the current Porterville Barn Theater production of "Ah, Wilderness" that will run Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Barn.

Along the Avenue

City council members, Tuesday, started the ball rolling to raise the salary of Charles Cummings, city manager and city purchasing agent, to \$700.00 per month; Mayor Les Hamilton named Dr. Edgar Danner, Herman Matzke and Jack Natzke to develop information on a community "hospitality house" after Eleanor Jones told of need for such a building to accommodate visitors to the Porterville state hospital who take their children from the grounds, and to serve city shoppers; arranged for annual Senior City day for high school seniors and made plans to attend the Cino de Mayo celebration, both May 5; passed a resolution urging establishment of a national air force academy in California and handled other routine matters.

C. R. Willims, former chamber of commerce president, Sierra View hospital district board chairman, and Porterville jeweler, has accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Yorkville, Ill.

Boyd Eckard has been named president of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce.

In the race for two short-term vacancies on the expanded five-member Porterville elementary school board are Gardner Wheeler, Dean Testerman, L. C. Kaynor Jr., Virginia Smith and Jim Cone; Boyd Krieder, board chairman, is without opposition so far for a three-year term.

Porterville's community swimming pool continues to move ahead; Joe Elliott, chamber of commerce manager and swimming pool sparkplug, says volunteer labor is needed.

Bartlett school is winner of county track meet sponsored by the Visalia junior chamber of commerce.

Some 50 persons, representing organizations of the community, voted unanimously Monday evening in favor of construction of a fixed-seat, sloping-floor memorial auditorium by the Porterville Memorial board.

Porterville will receive \$946.25 from apportionment of unrefunded tax on aviation gasoline for 1953 from the state of California.

Andy Adams, Porterville, lost to Alf Burleson, of Alameda, in finals of the Northern California junior gold tournament at the Lake Merced course in San Francisco.

Oil talk buzzed up and down the avenue as two new oil wells are spudded after the Homer F. West well on Harry Halloran property west of highway 65 south of Porterville was brought in as a 118-barrel producer.

DON FALCONER ALUMNI OFFICER

Don Falconer, Porterville rancher, was named regional vice president of the Tulare-Kings County Cal-Aggies Alumni association at annual dinner meeting in Visalia this week.

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FLOWER SHOW AT WOMEN'S CLUB

The public is invited to attend the Community Flower show that is being held today and tomorrow (Friday) at the Woman's club-house in Porterville. The show is open from 2:00 until 9:00 p.m.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Beatrice Brooks, 74, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Scarbrough. Funeral service was from Myers chapel, Wednesday.

Sam Lublin, 58, Porterville furniture store owner, died Monday at his home. Interment was at Hollywood Mausoleum; arrangements were handled by Myers chepel.

Mrs. Lillie Dwinell, 79, a member of one of Porterville's pioneer families, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leafy Terwilliger, after a long illness. Service today at Myers chapel, interment at Hillcrest Memorial park.

G. R. Rowland, 78, died at Fresno, Saturday. A retired rancher, he had lived in the Porterville community for 18 years. Services were from Myers chapel; interment, Hillcrest Memorial park.

Roy Lockhard, 41, a resident of Porterville until 1941, died at Albany, Monday. Services and interment was at Albany.

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**BEFORE
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE COUNTY OF TULARE**

In the Matter of the Formation and Organization of the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition to which are signed the names of JULIET D. RENOUF, ERME R. SETON, RENEE DIXON RENOUF, ANGA MEAD, C. ROBERT MEAD, ELSIE M. MEAD, MURIEL M. CULVER, H. S. CULVER, JAMES S. MEAD, EVELYN D. MEAD, LEELAND S. DAVIDSON, FERN DAVIDSON, A. J. NEILSON, DOROTHY NEILSON, GILBERT I. BENSON, MADGE M. BENSON, WILLIAM K. BENSON, RUTH A. BENSON, F. K. MOORE, VIOLET C. MOORE, CLEMENT A. RENOUF, MANUEL ALDERETE, PAULINE ALDERETE, LILIAN L. MARTIN, SIMON DIAZ, JORITA DIAZ, LORENCE F. MEIER, LENA L. MEIER, AUGUSTA MEIER, HERMAN A. MEIER, RICHARD E. MARSHALL, RETHA E. MARSHALL, MARION S. FISHER, J. H. MEAD, ADELINA E. MEAD, CARL THIESSE, ESTATE FRANKLIN S. HOLLYOAKE by PHILIP B. HOLLYOAKE, H. E. SALISBURY, VEARL M. SALISBURY, HENRY A. CAMPBELL, ELIZABETH A. ZIMMERMAN, HOWARD BURT, FLORENCE BURT, C. W. BURT, MARY NESBITT, JUSTUS E. ZIMMERMAN, MARION WRIGHT CAMPBELL, D. B. MCKERCHER, M. MCKERCHER, DON J. MCKILLICAN, REGINA MCKILLICAN, JACK EGOROV, ANNA EGOROV, CORA M. JACOBS, CLARENCE W. HOBBES, MARY B. HOBBES, MARTIN MCHAELIS, BONITA MICHAELIS, CHAS. G. BRAILEY, LORA J. BRAILEY, W. B. McDOWELL, BARNARD J. GALLACHER, KATHERINE M. GALLACHER, JAMES I. GALLACHER, NONA GALLACHER, HAL A. CAMPBELL, LELAND S. DAVIDSON, FERN M. DAVIDSON, A. M. MILLER, OSCAR DEES, IRENE DEES, VICTOR BOWKER, ELIZABETH VAUGHN BOWKER, ALFRED COOPER, GERTRUDE COOPER, ELMER K. WALES, HELEN C. WALES, WILLIAM A. SMITH, LUCILLE SMITH, HARRY EDWIN SMITH, VIRGINIA H. SMITH, V. RALPH GUNDERSON, CAMILLA M. GUNDERSON, CECIL N. SALAS, JAMES H. PERKINS, OPAL N. PERKINS, ALEXANDER BAILEY, NORA E. BAILEY, CAURIL O. MALONE, MARGIE V. MALONE, GEO. N. BASSTIAN, SHIRLEY BASTIAN, A. ADAMS AND SONS by ELMER R. ADAMS, ELMER R. ADAMS, CORNELIA H. ADAMS, GORDON R. PATTERSON, MILDRED A. PATTERSON, JAMES Q. ADAMS, JEWELL A. D. A. M. S., CLAUDE L. JUNE, ETHEL M. JUNE, W. J. FERGUSON, JAMES C. FERGUSON, JOHANNA FERGUSON, WILLIAM METZ, MARGARET LOPEZ, PETE LOPEZ, R. J. ARCHER, F. L. ARCHER, JOHN D. LOPEZ, AMELIA LOPEZ, WILLIS P. WHITE, ELLA FERRIN WHITE, IRWIN L. STALEY, LYDIA A. STALEY, CLYDE BRYANT, BETTY BRYANT, NORDICA B. SHRY, ROY WELDON, LUCY D. WELDON, ROY O. HOLLOWAY, MARIE HOLLOWAY, JOE SANDOVAL, JOSEPHINE SANDOVAL and ELLA McDowell, and the text of which is:

"**BEFORE
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF
CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the) formation and organiza-) PETITION) DOME WATER DIS-) TRICT.)

TO THE HONORABLE,

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California.

We the undersigned who, in the aggregate, are the holders of title to a majority of the assessed value of the noncontiguous areas or portions of the lands hereinafter to be described, your petitioners herein, do by this petition, the body of which may be in several similar counterparts, propose the formation and organization of a water district under and pursuant to the provisions of the "California Water District Law" (Stats. 1913, p. 815, as amended, now Water Code, Division 13, as amended) and respectfully represent and show:

I
That the water district so proposed shall be named and known as the "TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT."

II

That all of the land to be included in the proposed district is located in this, the County of Tulare, State of California, and consists of several areas or portions which are not contiguous but the boundary of each portion is less than two miles distant from the boundary of another portion or is separated from another portion by land

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under the control of a state hospital, and the area of the district as proposed contains 3742 acres, approximately; is susceptible of irrigation from a common source and by means of the same system of works, and the boundaries of the several portions thereof together constituting the boundaries of the proposed district, are as set forth in the descriptions thereof hereto attached, referred to and by such reference incorporated herein for all purposes; and your petitioners herein are, as is evidenced by the records in the office of the County Recorder of this, the said County of Tulare, the holders of title and evidence of title to, in the aggregate, approximately 2374 acres thereof and, according to the official records of the County Assessor of Tulare County, California, the aggregate of the last equalized assessed value of said 3742 acres lying within the proposed district is \$189,110.00, and of the 2374 acres of your petitioners is \$119,765.00.

III

That the place where the principal business of the proposed district is to be transacted is at the residence of Henry A. Campbell at the corner of roads 32½N and 16E and whose post office address is P. O. Box 901, Porterville, California, in this, the County of Tulare.

IV

That the water for the irrigation of the lands within the proposed district will be derived from Central Valley Project at the side of the Friant-Kern Canal and at such location or locations and on such terms and conditions as may be provided for in a contract to be negotiated with the United States of America, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the laws of the United States of America and of the State of California, and from such other sources as opportunity may afford.

V

That the land within the boundaries of the proposed water district is irrigable and the most part thereof is now developed and under irrigation from the underground, lifting water from an average depth of approximately 250 feet, and the natural replenishment of such presently available sources of water supply is not adequate to meet the need and maintain the present development or provide for any further development and it is therefore necessary that a supplemental supply of water be obtained. All of the land within the proposed district is good farm land and is capable of high development in the production of foods and fibers under irrigation if adequate water for such purpose is made available and it is believed by your petitioners that such water can be made available by a system of works connecting with the above mentioned Friant-Kern Canal and the cost of such works would not be disproportionate.

VI

Your petitioners deem it to be advisable to consolidate the offices of assessor, tax collector, and treasurer and hereby request that the offices of assessor, tax collector and treasurer be consolidated and that such consolidation be announced in the order for election as is provided by law.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners respectfully request that a time and place be fixed for the hearing of this petition and that notice thereof be made and given as is required by law; and that at said hearing and upon the proofs to be theretofore adduced, this Board make all such findings and determination and orders thereon, and require all such steps and proceedings as are necessary, appropriate or required by law successively to be made, had or taken, to the end that the proposed water district be completely formed and organized and authorized and empowered to exercise and perform all of the functions of such a district invested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto on the sheets appended hereto subscribed our respective names set over our respective addresses and where appearing, a statement of the number of acres owned by each of us and the date of such subscribing set opposite our respective signatures.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1954.
JAS. R. MCBRIDE
Attorney for Petitioners

**DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES
Of The Four
Parcels Or Portions Of Proposed Area
Of The Proposed**

TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT

PARCEL ONE:

Beginning at the West Quarter corner of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, M.D.B.&M., and East Quarter corner of Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M., Tulare County, California, which point is also the Southwest corner of Lot 4, Mentz First Subdivision, as per the Map or Plat recorded in Volume 7 of Maps, Page 58, in the office of the County Recorder of Tulare County,

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California;

Thence East along the South line of said Lot 4 to the East common corner of Lots 4 and 5 of aforesaid subdivision and the West common corner of Lots 12 and 13 of Mentz Second Subdivision as per the Map or Plat recorded in Volume 9 of Maps, Page 21, in the office of the County Recorder of Tulare County;

Thence North along the common line of said Lots 4 and 13 to the common corner of Lots 4, 3, 13 and 14, thence East along the common line of Lots 13 and 14 of said Mentz Second Subdivision to the West line of the right-of-way of Santa Fe Railway;

Thence North along common East boundary of Lots 14, 15 and 16 of aforesaid Mentz Second Subdivision and West line of Santa Fe Railway and continuing North along common East boundary of Lot 38 of Mentz Third Subdivision as per the Map or Plat recorded in Volume 10 of Maps, Page 13, in the office of the County Recorder of Tulare County, and West line of right-of-way of Santa Fe Railway;

Thence West along common line of Lots 37 and 38 of said Mentz Third Subdivision continued to a point on the East line of Lot 33 of aforesaid subdivision;

Thence North along East lines of Lots 33 and 34 of aforesaid subdivision to intersection with North line of Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, M.D.B.&M.; Thence South along East line of said Section 1, 40 rods to a point;

Thence West 40 rods to a point; Thence South 40 rods to a point; Thence East 20 rods to a point 20 rods West of East line of said Section 1;

Thence South on line parallel to East line of said Section 1 to point on South line of said Section 1 that is 20 rods West of Southeast corner of said Section 1; Thence West along South line of said Section 1 to Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.;

Thence South to Southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of said Section 1; Thence West to the West line of said Section 12;

Thence South on line parallel to East line of said Section 12 to a point 289.5 feet South of Northwest corner of Section 12; Thence West 132.88 feet parallel to North line of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M., to East line of right-of-way of Southern Pacific Company;

Thence Northeasterly along said East line of said right-of-way to a point on North line of said Section 11 that is 119.82 feet West of Northeast corner of said Section 11;

Thence West along North line of said Section 11 to North Quarter corner of said Section 11; Thence South to center of said Section 11;

Thence West to West Quarter corner of said Section 11; Thence North to Northwest corner of Section 11;

Thence West along North line of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M., to Northwest corner of section 10;

Thence South along West line of said Section 10 to Northwest corner of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said Section 10;

Thence East to Northeast corner of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said Section 10;

Thence South to Southeast corner of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said Section 10;

Thence East along South line of said Section 10 to Southeast corner of West half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said Section 10;

Thence South along common lines of Lots 5 and 6 to common corner of Lots 5, 6, 18 and 19 of said colony;

Thence East along South lines of Lots 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 to the common corner of Lots 1, 6, 14 and 72 of aforesaid Campo Verde Colony;

Thence South to common corner of Lots 14, 72, 26 and 85 thereof;

Thence West to common corner of Lots 15, 14, 26 and 27 thereof;

Thence South to common corner of Lots 38, 39, 104 and 105 thereof;

Thence East along South line of Sections 15 and 14, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M., to Southwest corner of said Section 14 and the common South corner of Lots 90 and 96 of said Campo Verde Colony and the common North corner of Lots 10 and 11 of Miami Colony as per the Map or Plat recorded in Volume 8 of Maps, Page 5, in the office of the County Recorder of Tulare County,

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County Recorder of Tulare County;

Thence South to the common corner of Lots 10, 11, 14 and 15 of said Miami Colony; thence East to common corner of Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 thereof;

Thence South to common corner of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 thereof;

Thence East to the East corner of Lots 16 and 17 thereof at West line of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M., at Southwest corner of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of said Section 24;

Thence East to Southeast corner of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of said Section 24;

Thence South to Southwest corner of North half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of said Section 24;

Thence East to the common West corner of Lots 20 and 21 of La Celia Orange Colony as per the Map or Plat recorded in Volume 8 of Maps, Page 46, in the office of the County Recorder of Tulare County;

Thence South to Southeast corner of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of said Section 24;

Thence East to the common corner of Lots 17, 18, 23 and 24 of said La Celia Orange Colony;

Thence North to the common corner of Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 thereof;

Thence West along North line of Lot 15 to Southeast corner of West half of Lot 10 thereof;

Thence North along center line of Lot 10 to Northeast corner of West half of said Lot 10 thereof;

Thence East to the common corner of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 thereof;

Thence North to the common corner of Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 thereof;

Thence East to the common East corner of Lots 1 and 8 thereof;

Thence North along East side of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M., to a point 30 feet South of Southeast corner of North half of Northeast Quarter of said Section 13;

Thence North to North Quarter corner of said Section 13;

Thence East to Southwest corner of East half of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.;

Thence North to Northwest corner of East half of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said Section 12;

Thence East to Northeast corner of East half of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of said Section 12;

Thence North to East Quarter corner of said Section 12, being the point of beginning at West Quarter corner of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, M.D.B.&M., but

EXCLUDING from the above described Parcel One, Parcels A, B, C, D, and E thereof, described as:

(A) The east three-quarters of Lot 1 and the Northeast one-quarter of Lot 2 of above noted Mentz First Subdivision; and also excluding,

(B) Right-of-way of Southern Pacific Company in Sections 11 and 14, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.; and also excluding,

(C) North 300 feet of East 300 feet of Lot 67, of above noted Campo Verde Colony; and also excluding,

(D) Right-of-way of State Highway in Sections 11 and 14 and by-pass in Sections 10 and 14, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.; and also excluding,

(E) Subdivision No. 108 as per the Map or Plat recorded in Volume 19 of Maps, Page 142, in the office of the County Recorder of Tulare County;

Which said Parcel One contains approximately 3294 Acres.

PARCEL TWO:

North half of North half of Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, M.D.B.&M., excepting that part thereof lying East of the West line of right-of-way conveyed to Visalia Electric Railroad by the deed dated January 4, 1917, and recorded in Book 265 of Deeds at Page 186, in the office of the Tulare County Recorder; and

Also excepting that part thereof described as: Beginning at Northwest corner of said Section 19, then East along the North line of said Northwest Quarter 1461.46 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the West line of said right-of-way, thence South 302.3 feet, more or less, on West line of said right-of-way, to a point which is 2942.3 feet South of North line of Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, M.D.B.&M., thence West 1464.8 feet to a point on the West line of said Section 19, which point is 299.8 feet South of Northwest corner of said Section 19, the point of beginning.

Which said Parcel Two contains approximately 12 Acres.

PARCEL THREE:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, M.D.B.&

FINS FUR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester

Trout steals the spotlight with the opening of the season in most of California on Saturday, May 1. Present weather conditions are just about ideal and many anglers are going to be able to get back into some of the high country, although some could very well become stranded by snow storms.

Our high elevation Fresno county reporter says, "Weather in favor of trout fishermen planning high country trips. Huntington Lake has deep snow but is melting fast and the road over Kaiser Pass is open to Mono Hot Springs and Vermillion Valley areas. Streams will be high but there is no reason some of the lakes in the area shouldn't be good." And we can add to that from personal experience, that we have had some excellent fishing in Huntington on the May 1 opening day.

Shaver Lake will receive its quota of anglers on the opening day, but if past experience of the past three or four years is any criterion, just about everybody will get limits from Shaver, many of which will be in the weight

We Only Heard By BILL RODGERS

AD IN the Sunday paper — Breck cream treatment with Lipicil* is offered in combination with a Breck shampoo . . . *Lipicil is the Breck trade name for a stabilized lipide complex . . . Any more questions?

IT IS likely that 90 or so years ago William H. Blain often stopped at Cramer, above Springville. A week ago Sunday, his grandson, Al Blain, who is now a candidate for Congress, stopped on his way to the Springville rodeo to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Killian, who live in, and who have renovated, one of Tulare county's oldest dwellings, the home that was built by the Jacob Cramers in the early 1860s and that was used for many years as a stage station . . . So here is Al

limit class.

Incidentally the bag and possession limit on trout is 15 fish or 10 pounds and one fish.

We visited the Kern River Hatchery the other day and were amazed to see the modern "fish factory" so ultra efficiently operated. Kern county folks can be justly proud of this hatchery which was originally constructed and operated by the sportsmen and board of supervisors of the county. It has since been expanded and is now under the jurisdiction of the fish and game department.

We saw thousands of beautiful great big 8, 9, 10 and 11 inch rainbow trout in the Kern Hatchery rearing ponds, many of them scheduled to be stocked in the Kern river and tributaries before May 1. Actually, stocking operations started from this hatchery three or four weeks ago and it will continue right up to the middle of October. An estimated 50,000 put and take trout will be stocked in the Kern before the season opens.

The open fishing area is another point for Kernites to boast because there is seventy miles of roadside (highway at that) fishing open to the public, to say nothing of the many tributaries to the Kern.

Hatchery Foreman Cecil Ray tells us about 65% of the fishermen are from the Los Angeles area, 25% from north of Kern county and the San Francisco Bay area and the balance Kern county

Blain, a candidate for congress in 1954, speculating about his grandfather, William Blain, possibly discussing the state of the nation at the same spot 90 years earlier . . . Incidentally, William Blain came to Tulare county in the early 1850s and ran cattle in the Yokohl valley, and his son — Al's father — also ran cattle, and Al was raised on a farm, in fact he still farms a small piece of property, although his principal business now is real estate development . . . And, incidentally again, Al's grandmother, on his mother's side of the family, was the former Alta Frazier, daughter of Bill Frazier, for whom Frazier mountain park in Kern county is named. Which makes Al pretty much of an oldtimer in both Kern and Tulare counties . . . And one further incidentally, the Tulare County Historical society will meet May 9 at the old site of Cramer on the Killian ranch. President Joe Doctor promises an interesting meeting, held on a real historical location.

THIS AND THAT — Porterville high school has two really fine musical groups — the band, directed by Frank Shaffer and a mixed chorus, directed by Ivan Hershey . . . One-quarter of the daily need for thiamine and one-tenth for calcium is supplied by only one orange . . . Next big event — the sportsmen's banquet next Monday evening, featuring the famous Howard Hill as guest speaker and entertainer; if you don't have your ticket, better rush around and get one; money raised by this banquet is spent by the sportsmen to give you better hunting and fishing . . . Still hear talk that Porterville doesn't want in-

Spanish-American War Vets Reunion Set For Next Sunday

John J. F. Mahoney, senior vice commander of the California department of Spanish-American war veterans, will be the principal speaker at a reunion of veterans and their families at Olive arbor in Mooney grove next Sunday, beginning at 12:00 noon.

Persons attending are asked to bring a basket lunch and table service. The event is sponsored by the San Joaquin Valley association of Spanish-American war veterans, with Harry Hill, of Riverton as chairman, assisted by Hal McCarty and J. E. Ketchum of Bakersfield and Viola Vollmer of Visalia.

dustry, that the town is all right just the way it is and should stay that way. We'll agree that the town is still all right, but it will no more stay the way it is now than it stayed the way it was in 1890. Industry that complements agriculture of the community should be encouraged. People wanted that even back in 1890.

Pheasant Stocked From Airplane

Pheasants have been successfully planted from an airplane, according to the California department of fish and game whose representatives state that 16 birds were dropped over the state's Grizzly island waterfowl management area.

Best results seemed to be at about 100 feet at speeds from 100 to 150 miles per hour. After going through a trap door, pheasants leveled out and flew to the ground. A plane can carry about 200 adult birds, about the same number as usually carried by truck.

Livestock Day At Bakersfield

Speakers from the University of California, college of agriculture, and from the Extension service, will be featured at a Livestock day to be held April 28 at the Bakersfield Inn, Bakersfield, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Problems of dairy cattle, sheep and beef cattle will be covered; a luncheon will be served at noon.

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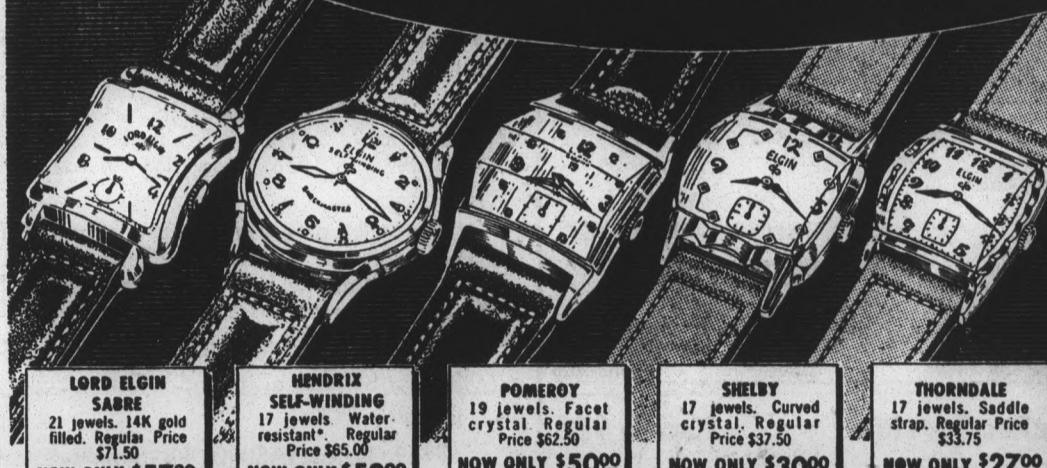


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OLD DAYS

February 15, 1909

The social, business and religious center of the Upper Tulare River valley is the village of Springville. The plat of the town-site was laid out by A. M. Coburn in 1890; the name Springville was derived from the widely known soda spring of which it boasts.

From far and near, people come to drink the water and take supplies of it home. Statements of its curative qualities have been made in magazines by those who have been benefitted in health by drinking the water.

The fact that the village has never had an open saloon is one that everyone is justly proud. Time and again attempts have been made to introduce the saloon, but the activities of those who have determined to maintain a "dry" town have hitherto prevailed. At an election last month, the result showed the sentiment of voters to be preponderately for no saloon.

The clear, sparkling water of the Tulare river aids in supplying an

abundance of the beverage that has always been the favorite here. A pumping plant in connection with the Coburn planing mill sends it through mains into homes.

The Coburn mill, with water motive power, transforms much of the rough lumber as it comes from the mills in the hills into rustic, ceiling, flooring, moulding, and other finished grades of lumber for houses, boxes and furniture.

Three general merchandise stores supply Springville with the necessities of life. A livery stable provides conveyance and furnishes the stage that brings the daily mail. The Court of Honor and Woodmen lodges afford fraternal privileges; a well-equipped blacksmith shop keeps the rolling stock on our roads in repair.

Telephones give hurried communication with the outside world; an up-to-date hotel is noted for its convenience and service; fresh meat is delivered by the butcher wagon twice a week, regularly; a centrally located school house opens its doors during the full

Sermon in Miniature

By Everett C. Schneider, Minister
The Evangelical United Brethren
Church
511 Third Street, Porterville

EASTER AFTER-MATH

There's something wrong with the way we celebrate Easter when some say, "My I'm glad Easter is over!" The greatest day in the church year should not accumulate the barnacles of a burdensome "celebration."

Because Peter did not know that Easter would be followed fifty days later by the gift of power on Pentecost he said to the disciples, "I go a-fishing." And they replied, "We also go with thee." (John 21:3)

For relaxation there's nothing finer than fishing, and is to be commended. But for Peter and the other disciples fishing at this time was an "escape" from blasted hopes. They felt that they had been "let down," and they were further defeated when "they toiled all night and caught nothing." For net-using commercial fishermen this was incomprehensible!

But it was more than "fisherman's luck" that they caught nothing that night, for at that time: hungry, discouraged, and spiritually defeated, they met the

nine months and the Presbyterian church welcomes all to its services.

**Plymouth Circle
Presents Speaker
On Economic Future**

The Congregational Church Social hall will be the setting for the April social meeting of the Plymouth Circle. Potluck supper will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 25 and Arthur L. Selland, manager of the Fresno office of E. F. Hutton Co., will speak to the group. His topic will be "Our Economic Future."

Mr. Selland has a wide background of experience in his financial field, as well as varied interests of a civic nature. He is the president of the Fresno Kiwanis, vice-president of the Fresno board of education, director of the Better Business Bureau and the Y.M.C.A. He farms 320 acres in cotton, grains and alfalfa.

Mrs. William Alexander, president of Plymouth Circle, urges all members to include their friends as guests for this special evening.

Lord Jesus on the shore that early morning with fish frying on the fire. (Christ filled their nets, too, with 153 fish.)

It usually takes two defeats in a row before most of us turn and with Peter say, "It is the Lord." Recognition of Him changes Easter from a celebration to a glorious victory.

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HARDAWAYS BUILD GROCERY, MOTEL, SERVICE STATION OVER PERIOD OF YEARS

WORK AND wise investment over a period of years has resulted in a three-way type of business for the Joe Hardaway family at 620 south Main street in Porterville — a grocery store, a service station that handles Signal products and a 14-unit motel that features rooms with kitchenette.

JOE HARDAWAY came to Porterville with his family in 1902; he attended school in Porterville, worked in grocery stores and service stations, then, in 1936, leased the service station at his present location.

IN 1941, he purchased the property that he had under lease from Hattie Underwood, a daughter of the pioneer doctor, O. C. Higgins. At the same time he purchased the adjacent Shady Rest Auto Court from Carl Stull, who was a plumber in Porterville for many years.

COUNTY RECORDS indicate that the Shady Rest Auto Court was the first business of its kind in Tulare county when Mr. Stull started it in the early 1920s.

AFTER PURCHASING his business property, Mr. Hardaway started a continuous improvement and expansion program that is still under way. The auto court was modernized into a motel that caters principally to overnight trade; a new office building was recently constructed and a new driveway into the motel is now being built.

AT PRESENT, Don Hardaway runs the grocery store and service station; another son, Dick, runs Hardaway ranch property and a daughter, Hazel, now lives in Sanger with her husband, the Rev. Charles Sterns.

IN ADDITION to offering a three-way service in Porterville, Mr. Hardaway finds time to raise Quarter Horses. If you need groceries, car service or motel rooms, you can get them at Hardaways; if you want to stop in and talk Quarter Horses, you'll find Joe available for that too.

ACTUALLY, THE Hardaway business is typical of many developments in Porterville; a family working, investing in property, improving that property and building a sound business. It is on the basis of this kind of solid operation that the community has grown and prospered.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 12423

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. G. GRAHAM, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

PEARL B. GRAHAM, Administratrix

BURFORD & HUBLER
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLINE C. WINN, ALSO KNOWN AS CAROLINE WINN, CARRIE WINN, CARRIE C. WINN, MRS. C. C. WINN, CAROLINE CHRISTINE WINN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

WILLIAM A. WINN, Executor

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Number 104

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 8th day of April, 1954 A. D. an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 8th day of May, 1954 A. D. to the corporation at the office of the secretary one-half mile north of Porterville on Highway 65 or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which the assessment remains unpaid on the 8th day of June, 1954 A. D. will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, one half mile north of Porterville, on the 8th day of July, 1954 A. D., at ten o'clock A.M., of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of (5%) five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or to be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELDON, Secretary

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The work for which proposals are hereby invited is divided into schedules and is more particularly described in the plans and specifications therefor, which may be seen at the Office of the Porterville Irrigation District. The work is generally described as a concrete outlet structure, together with supply pipe line and necessary appurtenances.

Said Board has established the prevailing wage rate which must be paid to workmen employed on said construction. The details of which are contained in the detailed specifications available at said district office.

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Thursday, April 22, 1954

Sportsmen's Program

(Continued From Page 1)
travel were expended by sportsmen in work related to deer. In addition, sportsmen worked in cooperation with cattlemen and forest service personnel on deer problems.

Members of the association fish committee, headed by Bob Marshall, assisted in the planting of 100,000 catchable-size trout in forks of the Tule river, and tributaries, during the 1953 trout season.

As a result of work by a beaver committee, headed by Waldo Burford, four plantings of Idaho beaver were made in the Sierra with the object of eventually establishing beaver dams that will improve fishing on the mountain streams.

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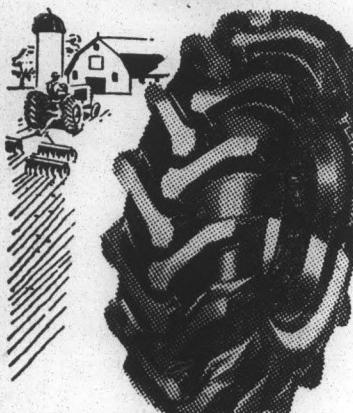
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CLOUD SEEDING

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No. 1, Tehachapi, Tejon ranch, Bakersfield, Pattaway, Maricopa, Middlewater and Simmler.

Weather bureau figures show that when this seeded target area was compared to a non-seeded "control area" cloud seeding brought a 166 per cent increase in rainfall, taking into consideration average season normals and season rainfall in the two areas.

In the control area were Orange Cove, Hanford, West Haven, Angiola, Wasco, Haiwee, Palmdale, Sandberg, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria and King City.

On October 24-25 in 1951, the Southern Sierra Corporation after seeding one storm, checked the target area of Lemon Cove, Visalia, Springville, Porterville, Kern River Power Station No. 1, Glennville and Lindsay against an unseeded control area of Orange Cove, West Haven, Angiola, Wasco, Haiwee, Trona, Tehachapi, Tejon ranch Sandberg and Hanford.

Weather bureau figures showed that the seeded area got 310 per cent more rain, on a basis of comparison of fall in the seeded and unseeded areas as related to season average and actual rainfall in the areas.

In other comparative figures compiled during the 1951-51 season, a 61 per cent increase was shown in the seeded area over the non-seeded area during period that seeding was done, while only a five per cent increase in seeded area over non-seeded area was recorded during a period when no seeding was done.

Mr. Merrill points out that most cloud seeding operations in the southern San Joaquin valley have been in limited areas and often under financial handicaps.

He is of the opinion that full scale seeding operations would result in precipitation in the form of snow and water that would more than meet all water needs of

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teeman and rancher, will become vice president Monday evening; S. H. McLemore, Porterville insurance man, will take over as association secretary.

Final meeting of present officers and directors will be held Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Porterville Elks Lodge to discuss last-minute details of the Monday evening banquet. A capacity crowd of 1,200 persons is expected to attend the annual event.

OLIVE INSTITUTE

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keting agreements" is scheduled. Reports and the reactions of both sides to the question of a federal order for olives is planned to help bring out facts to enable olive growers to form an intelligent appraisal of the marketing situation and how it may affect their returns.

Sportsmen's banquet, Porterville Sports Center, next Monday night.

the southern valley area. And he estimates a cost of 10 cents an acre foot for this water.

Mr. Merrill became interested in cloud seeding several years ago on somewhat of a hobby basis. He has operated a truck contracting business in Taft for a number of years and has been in the cattle business on a small scale.

Through study, and practical experience, he is now well informed on the subject and visualizes cloud seeding as by far the most economical method of meeting water problems of the valley.

Although he says that he is no orator, he is willing to present facts and figures, along with pictures before any agricultural group, or any other group, that might be interested in listening. He can be reached simply by sending a letter to him at Taft or by telephoning, Taft 52456.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

From

**Daybell
Nursery**
By John



I didn't plan to mention roses just yet but there's been such an interest in ours that it seems like a good time. What really brings them to mind is that someone celebrated Easter by making off with ours. Either they believed in the serve yourself and save system or as some enterprising merchants say, "Nothing down and nothing a month."

It also occurs to me this may be the first time we've had anything worth stealing and you should come in and judge for yourself. From a dollar twenty-five up, if we catch you taking them.

I realize rose troubles should not be mentioned while selling the plants but roses do have troubles and the first warm days increase them. For mildew control Orthorix heads the list of sprays and for aphids either Isotox or Black Leaf 40 are tops. Isotox remains effective longer than Black Leaf 40 but either will do the job.

If you prefer dusting we have a special rose dust which comes complete with duster for one dollar. Even as lazy husbands can handle this one.

While you are out there fooling around a shot of Vigoro will reward you with many and better blooms next month. Just a small handful around each plant and don't forget to soak it in. Roses bloom entirely on the new growth and this occasional meal is essential.

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